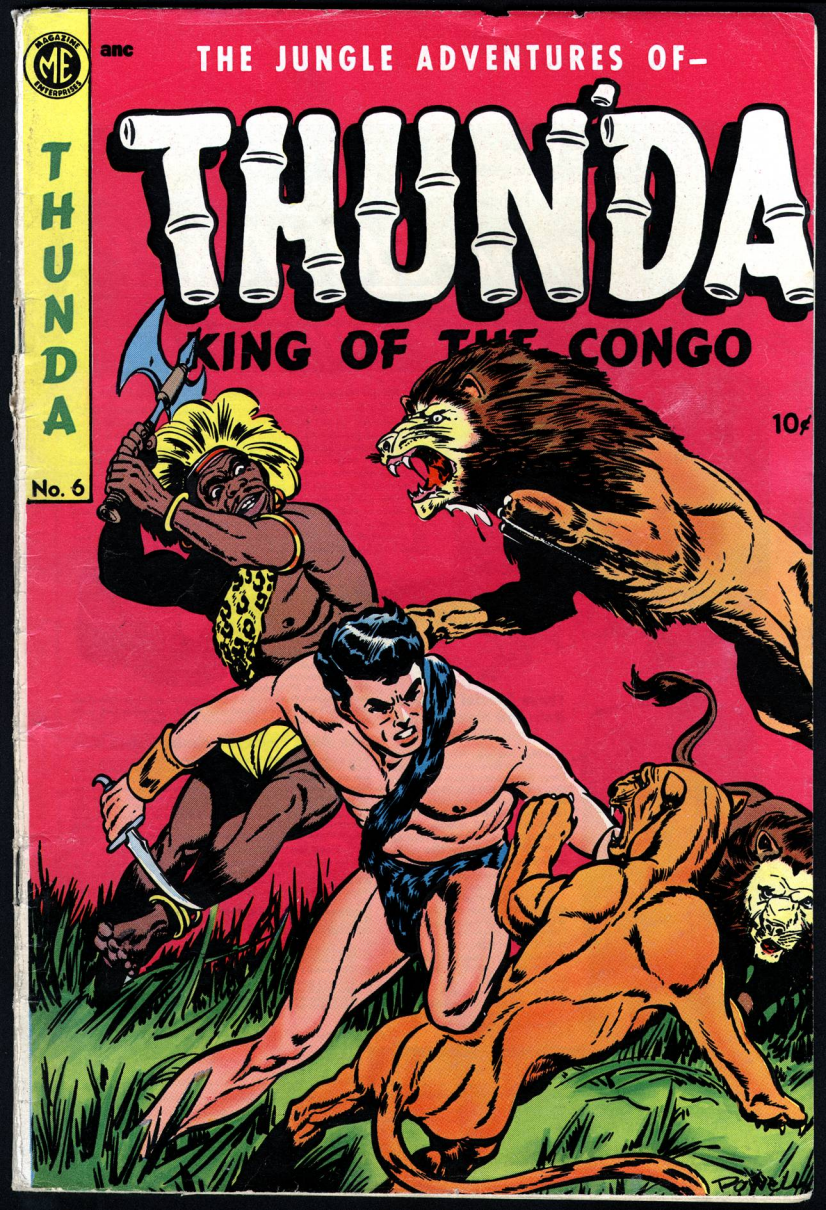
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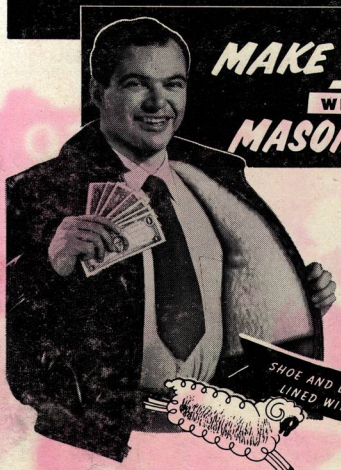

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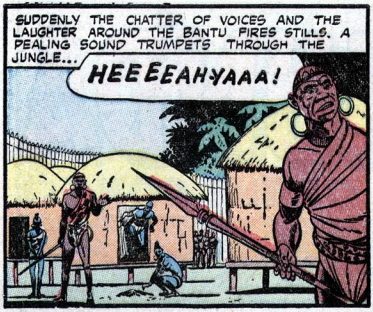
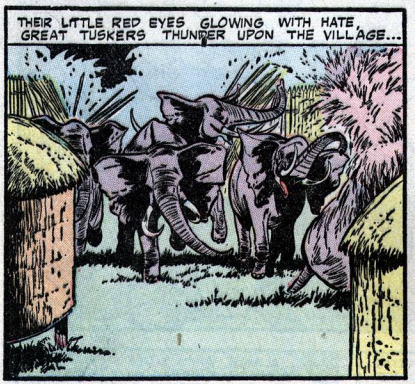
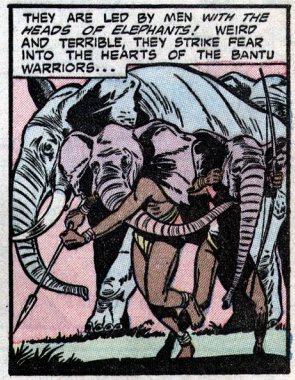
WHEN MEN WITH THE HEADS OF ELEPHANTS ON THEIR SHOULDERS COME LOOTING AND RAIDING IN THE CONGO JUNGLES, **THUN'DA** JOINS FORCES WITH **KING REX**, CHIEF OF THE RIVER BANTUS—AND TOGETHER, THESE MIGHTY MEN STAND SIDE BY SIDE TO FACE THE GRIM HORROR OF—

"TERROR of the TUSKS!"


SUDDENLY THE CHATTER OF VOICES AND THE LAUGHTER AROUND THE BANTU FIRES STILLS. A PEALING SOUND TRUMPETS THROUGH THE JUNGLE...
HEEEEAHYAAA!

ELEPHANTS! SLAY THEM BEFORE THEY TRAMPLE OUR VILLAGE IN THEIR MADNESS!


THEIR LITTLE RED EYES GLOWING WITH HATE, GREAT TUSKERS THUNDER UPON THE VILLAGE...


THEY ARE LED BY MEN WITH THE HEADS OF ELEPHANTS! WEIRD AND TERRIBLE, THEY STRIKE FEAR INTO THE HEARTS OF THE BANTU WARRIORS...

FIGHT MY PEOPLE! DRIVE THESE BEAST-MEN BACK TO THE FORESTS WHERE THEY WERE BRED!

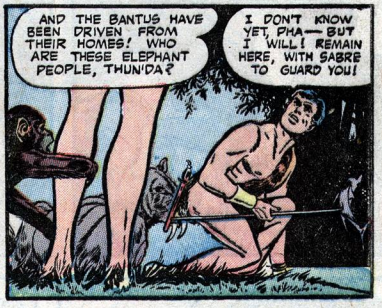
BUT TERROR SITS TOO STRONGLY IN THE HEARTS OF HIS PEOPLE. THEY FLEE...

HOURS LATER, KING REX RISES FROM A HEAP OF DEAD BODIES.
BY THE SACRED IMAGES OF OMBRE! I VOW TO AVENGE MY PEOPLE, OR MYSELF DIE IN BATTLE!

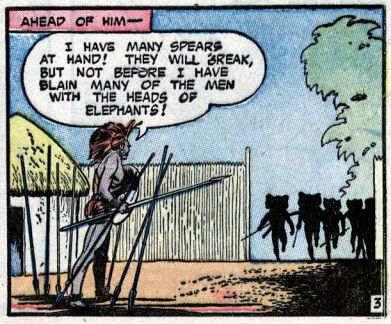
I WILL PAINT MYSELF FOR WAR! I WILL TAKE EVERY WEAPON I CAN FIND, SO THAT WHEN ONE BREAKS, I SHALL HAVE ANOTHER AT HAND! THEN WHEN THE ELEPHANT-MEN FIND ME, I SHALL SLAY MANY OF THEM!

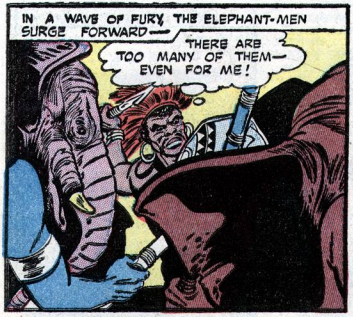
MANY MILES TO THE WEST—
CHEEKA-CHI-CHI-CHAKA-CHI...!

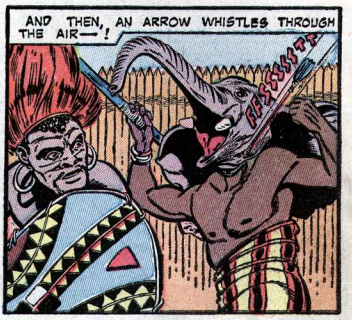
CHEEKA SPEAKS STRANGE WORDS! ACCORDING TO HIM, MEN WITH THE HEADS OF ELEPHANTS ARE RAIDING THE BANTU VILLAGES!


AND THE BANTUS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES! WHO ARE THESE ELEPHANT PEOPLE, THUN'DA?
I DON'T KNOW YET, PHA— BUT I WILL! REMAIN HERE, WITH SABRE TO GUARD YOU!

LIKE A HURTLING SHADOW, THUN'DA MOVES THROUGH THE LEAFY JUNGLES, WITH NO SOUND TO TELL THE MANNER OF HIS GOING...


AHEAD OF HIM—
I HAVE MANY SPEARS AT HAND! THEY WILL BREAK, BUT NOT BEFORE I HAVE SLAIN MANY OF THE MEN WITH THE HEADS OF ELEPHANTS!


IN A WAVE OF FURY, THE ELEPHANT-MEN SURGE FORWARD—
THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM—EVEN FOR ME!


AND THEN, THE AIR—! AN ARROW WHISTLES THROUGH
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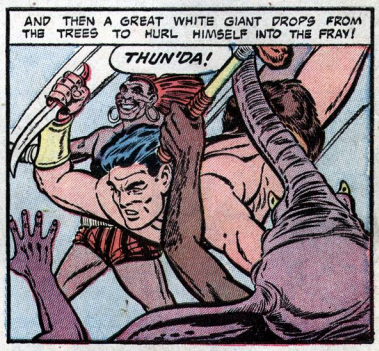
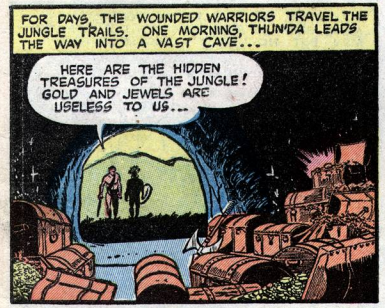
A SPEAR THUDS DEEP INTO THE CHEST OF A TUSK-MAN!
HA! FIGHT THE SPIRITS BESIDE ME!
UNGH!


AND THEN A GREAT WHITE GIANT DROPS FROM THE TREES TO HURL HIMSELF INTO THE FRAY!
THUN'DA!

AS ONE MAN, THE TWO WARRIORS OF THE JUNGLE LEAP FORWARD—
NOW!
IF ONLY MY WEAPONS WOULD NOT BREAK...!

NO TWO MEN HAVE EVER MADE A GREATER FIGHT THAN THUN'DA AND KING REX! ELEPHANT-MEN GO DOWN BEFORE THEIR TWIN FURY IN TWOS AND THREES!
MY SPEAR BROKE AGAIN! THIS IS THE NINTH TODAY!
YOUR SPEAR BREAKS BUT SO DO THE ENEMY! THEY FLEE!

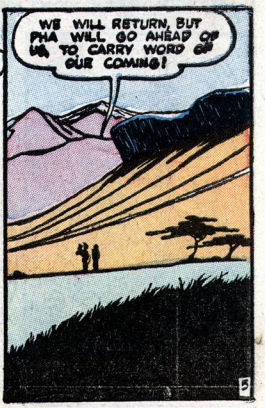
WE HAVE MADE A GREAT FIGHT, THUN'DA, BUT TWO MEN CANNOT ALWAYS BEAT THEM ALONE!
WE WILL GO AWAY FOR A LITTLE WHILE, KING REX— AND WHEN WE RETURN, OUR VICTORY WILL BE COMPLETE!


FOR DAYS THE WOUNDED WARRIORS TRAVEL THE JUNGLE TRAILS. ONE MORNING, THUN'DA LEADS THE WAY INTO A VAST CAVE...
HERE ARE THE HIDDEN TREASURES OF THE JUNGLE! GOLD AND JEWELS ARE USELESS TO US...

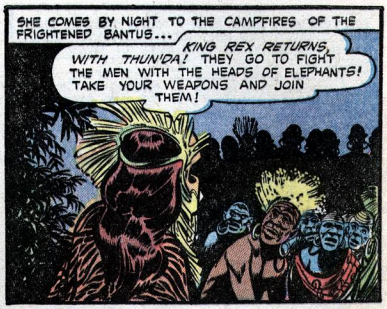
BUT THIS—THE AXE OF KABALA THAT ONCE WAS DEATH TO TOUCH—THIS IS A TREASURE BEYOND COMPARE! IT IS A WEAPON EVEN YOU CANNOT BREAK!

NO! NO WEAPON CAN STAND THE FURY OF MY ARM-SWING!

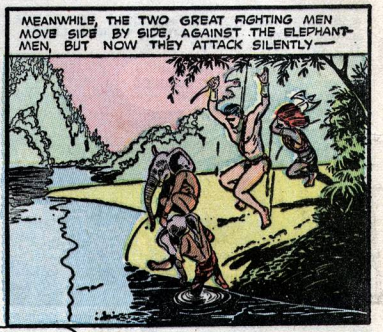
KING REX GRUNTS IN AMAZEMENT! THE STEEL EDGE BITES DEEP INTO WOOD AND THE HORN HANDLE SPRINGS IN HIS HAND!
HAI! YOU SPOKE THE TRUTH, THUN'DA! THIS IS TRULY AN UNBREAKABLE WEAPON! NOW WE WILL RETURN, AND DRIVE THE ELEPHANT-MEN FROM OUR LAND!


WE WILL RETURN, BUT PHA WILL GO AHEAD OF US, TO CARRY WORD OF OUR COMING!

DAYS LATER, A LOVELY WOMAN TREADS THE JUNGLE PATHS, AND WITH HER WALKS A MONSTROUS ANIMAL...
THE TRIBES WILL NOT KNOW PHA BEHIND THIS MASK! THEY WILL THINK ME A VOODOO PRIESTESS!


SHE COMES BY NIGHT TO THE CAMPFIRES OF THE FRIGHTENED BANTUS...
KING REX RETURNS, WITH THUN'DA! THEY GO TO FIGHT THE MEN WITH THE HEADS OF ELEPHANTS! TAKE YOUR WEAPONS AND JOIN THEM!

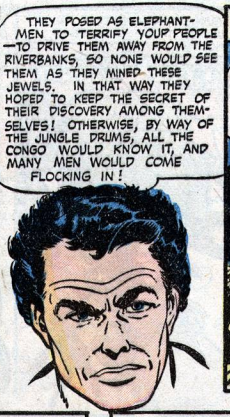
ONLY BY SHOWING COURAGE CAN YOU SUCCEED! FIGHT FOR YOUR HOMES! YOU WILL GAIN VICTORY!


MEANWHILE, THE TWO GREAT FIGHTING MEN MOVE SIDE BY SIDE, AGAINST THE ELEPHANT-MEN, BUT NOW THEY ATTACK SILENTLY—

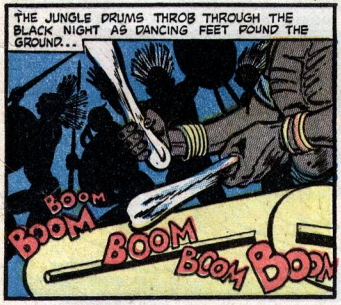
HAI, KING REX! LOOK!

ORDINARY MEN! THESE ELEPHANT HEADS ARE CLEVER RUBBER MASKS, MADE TO LOOK LIKE REAL SKIN! BUT WHAT IS THE PURPOSE BEHIND THE DECEPTION? WHY DID THEY DO IT...?

DIAMONDS! THE RIVER BOTTOM IS COVERED WITH THEM! THERE'S THE ANSWER...!


THEY POSED AS ELEPHANT-MEN TO TERRIFY YOUR PEOPLE —TO DRIVE THEM AWAY FROM THE RIVERBANKS, SO NONE WOULD SEE THEM AS THEY MINED THESE JEWELS. IN THAT WAY THEY HOPED TO KEEP THE SECRET OF THEIR DISCOVERY AMONG THEMSELVES! OTHERWISE, BY WAY OF THE JUNGLE DRUMS, ALL THE CONGO WOULD KNOW IT, AND MANY MEN WOULD COME FLOCKING IN!

THAT NIGHT, AS THE BANTU CAMPFIRES GLOW RED—
LOOK ON THE PROOF OF MY WORDS! SEE MY BLOOD-BROTHER, THUN'DA, KING OF THE CONGO! MASKS! NOT THE HEADS OF ELEPHANT-MEN, BUT CUNNING MASKS!


THE JUNGLE DRUMS THROB THROUGH THE BLACK NIGHT AS DANCING FEET POUND THE GROUND...
BOOM
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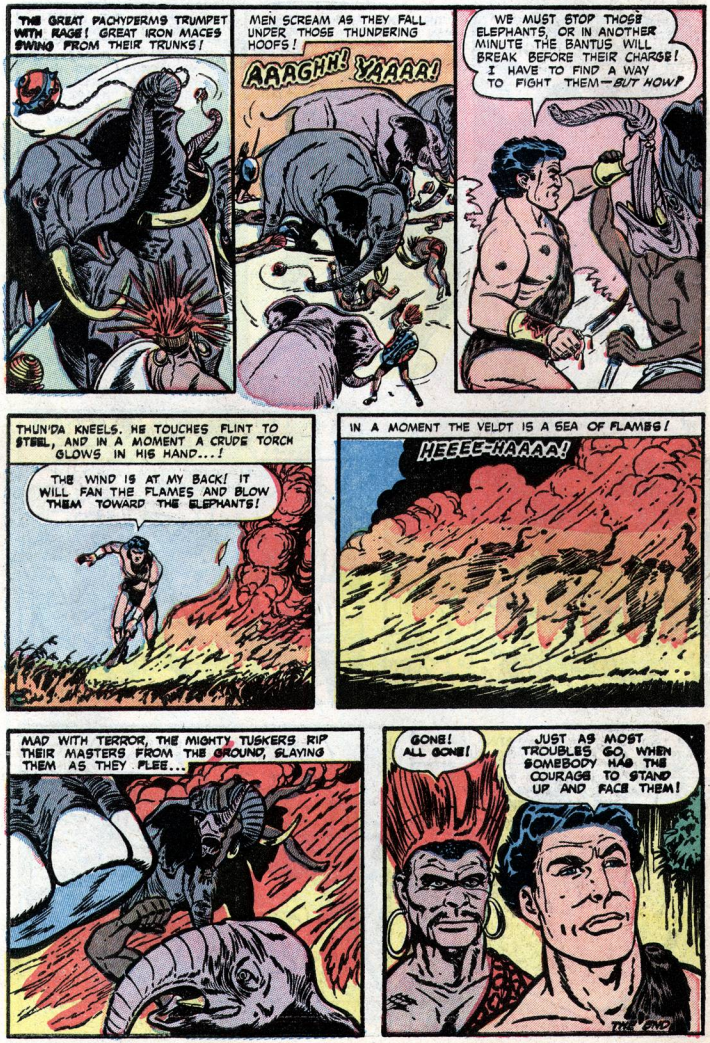
AT DAWN THE FIERCE BANTUS, LED BY THUN'DA AND THEIR OWN CHIEF, KING REX, RACE TO THE ATTACK!
DRIVE THE BAD MEN OUT! DRIVE THEM FROM THE JUNGLES!

LIKE TWO TIDAL WAVES MEETING, BANTU WARRIORS AND ELEPHANT-MEN RUSH TOGETHER!
REMEMBER! THEY ARE NOT ELEPHANT-MEN ...BUT ORDINARY MEN!

LOOK, THUN'DA! THEY BRING ELEPHANTS AGAINST US!


THE GREAT PACHYDERMS TRUMPET WITH RAGE! GREAT IRON MACES SWING FROM THEIR TRUNKS!
MEN SCREAM AS THEY FALL UNDER THOSE THUNDERING HOOFS!
AAAGHH! YAAAA!
WE MUST STOP THOSE ELEPHANTS, OR IN ANOTHER MINUTE THE BANTUS WILL BREAK BEFORE THEIR CHARGE! I HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO FIGHT THEM—BUT HOW?
THUN'DA KNEELS. HE TOUCHES FLINT TO STEEL, AND IN A MOMENT A CRUDE TORCH GLOWS IN HIS HAND...!
THE WIND IS AT MY BACK! IT WILL FAN THE FLAMES AND BLOW THEM TOWARD THE ELEPHANTS!
IN A MOMENT THE VELDT IS A SEA OF FLAMES!
HEEEE-HAAAA!
MAD WITH TERROR, THE MIGHTY TUSKERS RIP THEIR MASTERS FROM THE GROUND, SLAYING THEM AS THEY FLEE...
GONE! ALL GONE!
JUST AS MOST TROUBLES GO, WHEN SOMEBODY HAS THE COURAGE TO STAND UP AND FACE THEM!
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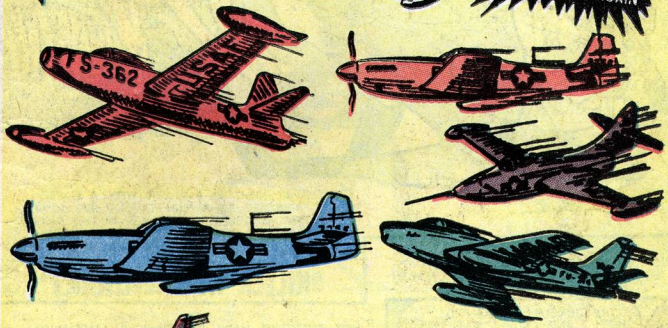

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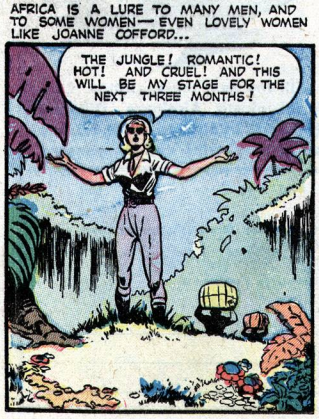
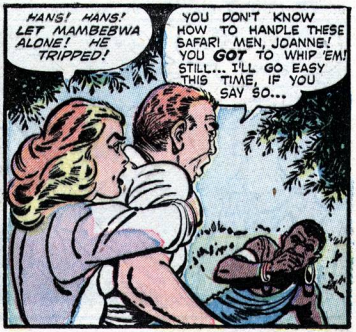
HUNTED AT NIGHT BY A KILLER WITH A SNIPER-SCOPE ATTACHED TO A HIGH-POWERED BIG-GAME RIFLE, THAT ENABLES HIM TO SEE IN THE DARK, *THUN'DA, KING OF THE CONGO,* FACES DEATH A DOZEN TIMES! AND THERE SEEMS NO HOPE FOR THE JUNGLE LORD AGAINST THIS—

"KILLER IN THE DARK!"

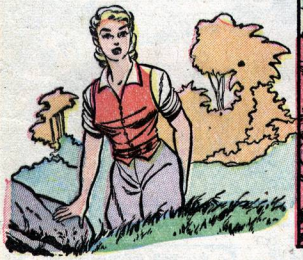
AFRICA IS A LURE TO MANY MEN, AND TO SOME WOMEN—EVEN LOVELY WOMEN LIKE JOANNE COFFORD...



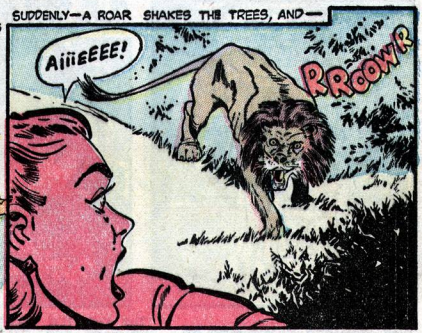
HER DIRECTOR, HANS BRULER, IS IN LOVE WITH JOANNE, AND INSANELY JEALOUS OF ANY MAN WHO GOES NEAR HER...



AS THE SAFARI PENETRATES DEEPER INTO THE JUNGLE, AND THE CAMERAS BEGIN TO GRIND JOANNE COFFORD TAKES LONG WALKS, TO FIT HER MOOD TO HER PART IN THE PICTURE...



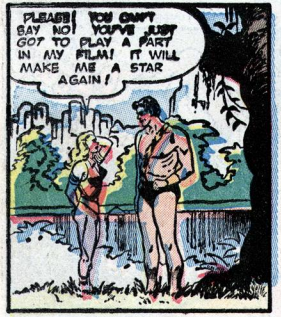
SUDDENLY—A ROAR SHAKES THE TREES, AND—



THEN A LIVING THUNDERBOLT HURTLES FROM A FOREST TREE—

IN A MOMENT, MAN AND BEAST FORM A WHIRLING PINWHEEL OF CLAWS AND STEEL KNIFE!

JOANNE COFFORD STARES IN STUNNED AMAZEMENT—



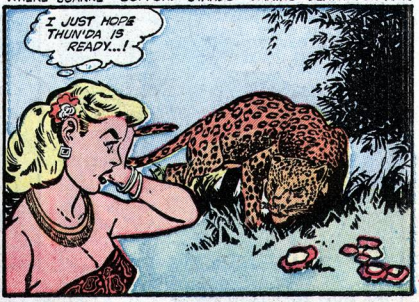
AS HE GUIDES JOANNE COFFORD BACK TO HER SAFARI, THUN'DA FINDS IT HARD TO DENY THE EAGER WOMAN WHAT SHE ASKS...

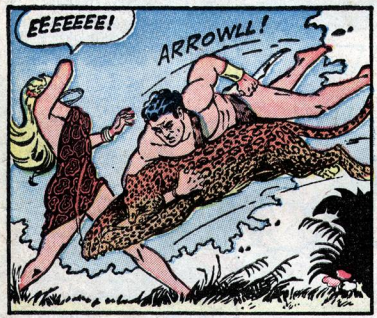
HATE GLIMMERS IN THE EYES OF HANS BRULER WHEN HE HEARS THE NEWS...

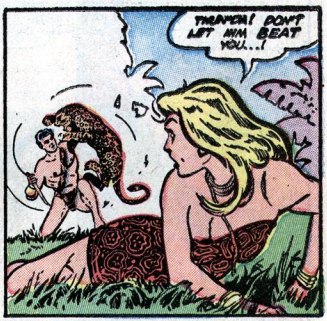
THE DIRECTOR TAKES OUT HIS RAGE AND JEALOUS FURY ON HIS GUN-BEARER...

NEXT DAY THE SCRIPT IS CHANGED. A MOVIE CAMERA IS PLACED IN THE CROTCH OF A JUNGLE TREE...

THE BEARERS DRIVE A WILD LEOPARD ALONG THE TRAIL WHERE JOANNE COFFORD STANDS—DARING DEATH FOR ART!



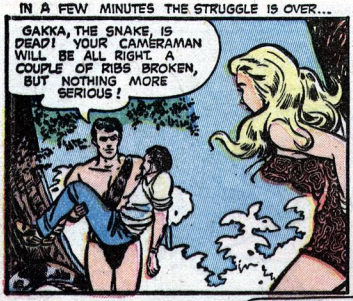




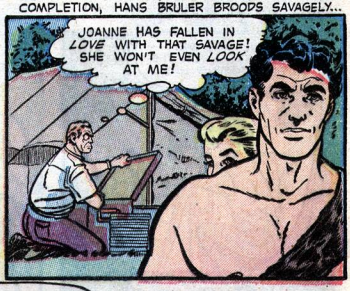
GRINDING AWAY, THE CAMERAMAN IS UNAWARE THAT DEATH IS COILING AROUND HIM—*UNTIL TOO LATE!*

THUN'DA LIFTS HIMSELF FROM THE BODY OF LAKLI, THE LEOPARD...

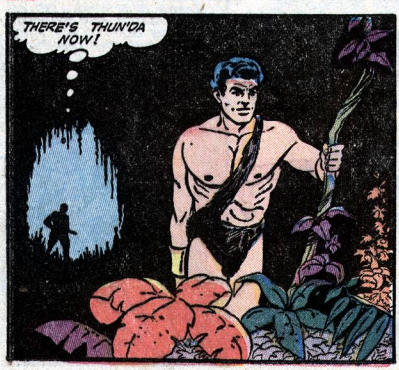
IN A FEW MINUTES THE STRUGGLE IS OVER...



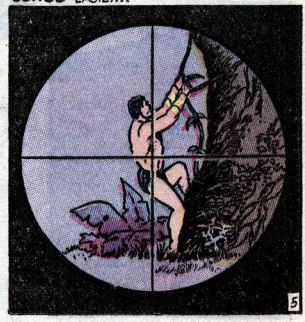
AS THE DAYS GO ON, AND THE PICTURE NEARS COMPLETION, HANS BRULER BROODS SAVAGELY...

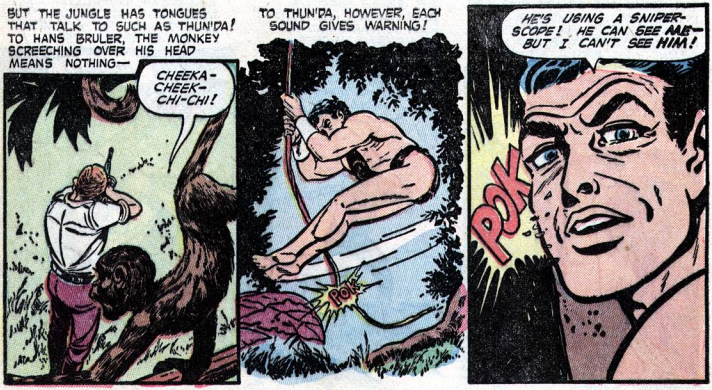


SOFTLY, HANS BRULER CREEPS OUT INTO THE JUNGLE, MURDER IN HIS HEART...

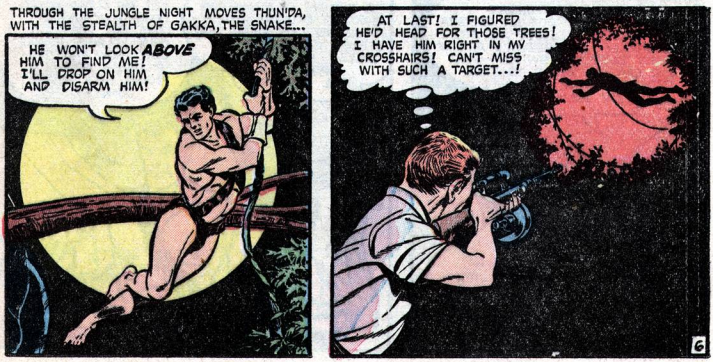


THOUGH IT IS NIGHT IN THE JUNGLE, THE DIRECTOR SEES THE *KING OF THE CONGO* EASILY...




BUT THE JUNGLE HAS TONGUES THAT TALK TO SUCH AS THUN'DA! TO HANS BRULER, THE MONKEY SCREECHING OVER HIS HEAD MEANS NOTHING—
CHEEKA-CHEEK-CHI-CHI!
TO THUN'DA, HOWEVER, EACH SOUND GIVES WARNING!
POK
HE'S USING A SNIPER-SCOPE! HE CAN SEE ME— BUT I CAN'T SEE HIM!
POK

THE GRIM HUNT CONTINUES...
HE ISN'T FAR AWAY! LYING LOW! I DON'T HEAR HIM MOVING— BUT I'LL SPOT HIM!
GOT HIM OUT IN THE OPEN! AND—I MISSED!
BLAM


THROUGH THE JUNGLE NIGHT MOVES THUN'DA, WITH THE STEALTH OF GAKKA, THE SNAKE...
HE WON'T LOOK ABOVE HIM TO FIND ME! I'LL DROP ON HIM AND DISARM HIM!
AT LAST! I FIGURED HE'D HEAD FOR THOSE TREES! I HAVE HIM RIGHT IN MY CROSSHAIRS! CAN'T MISS WITH SUCH A TARGET...!

BUT THERE ARE OTHERS WHO HUNT IN THE NIGHT. MAMBEBWA IS SUCH A HUNTER, FOR HIS HEART IS FILLED WITH RAGE AND HATE AGAINST HIS BRUTAL MASTER...

HE HAS WHIPPED AND HIT ME FOR THE LAST TIME! I SHALL KILL HIM AND GO SOUTH, TO LOSE MYSELF AMONG MY PEOPLE...!

THE JUNGLE SHADOWS PLAY TRICKS, AND EVEN SUCH A MARKSMAN AS MAMBEBWA MISSES...

AN ARROW! SOMEBODY SHOOTING AT *ME!* SPOILED MY AIM!

CLINGG

MAMBEBWA IS ENTITLED TO *ONE* MISS— BUT NOT *TWO!* ON HIS SECOND SHOT, HIS WAR ARROW BURIES ITSELF DEEP...

THUP

UGGGH!

NEXT DAY, A FILE OF KENYA POLICE MAKE AN ARREST—

IT WAS *YOUR* ARROW THAT KILLED BRULER, THUN'DA! SORRY, BUT WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOU IN FOR MURDER!

BRULER SHOT AT ME, BUT *I* DIDN'T KILL HIM!

YOU LOVED JOANNE COFFORD! SO DID HE! YOU FOUGHT OVER HER! YOU KILLED HIM! THERE'S NO DOUBT OF IT—AND NO PROOF TO THE CONTRARY!

HERE'S PROOF OF THUN'DA'S INNOCENCE! I FORGOT MY CAMERA WHEN THUN'DA RESCUED ME FROM THE SNAKE! MAMBEBWA'S ARROW THREW OVER THE SWITCH—AND THE CAMERA BEGAN TO TAKE PICTURES! HERE IT IS— *ON FILM!*

A PICTURE OF MAMBEBWA SHOOTING BRULER! EVERYTHING HERE ON FILM! THAT CLEARS YOU, THUN'DA. I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN *YOU* WOULDN'T KILL A MAN!

LET ME CLEAR *YOU!* IT ISN'T JOANNE I LOVE, BUT PHA! I'M ONLY HELPING JOANNE OUT! NOW THAT THE PICTURE'S DONE, I'M GOING BACK TO THE JUNGLE!

THE END

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HER HEART IS SAD AND LONELY, FOR WHEREVER SHE TURNS, IRANA SEES ONLY ONE THING: THE FACE OF THUN'DA...

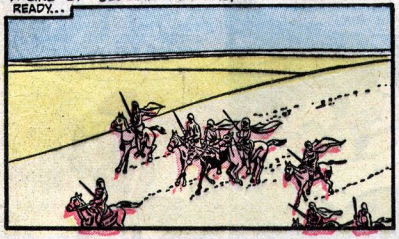
SHEELA WAS RIGHT! I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THUN'DA! AND I'M TOO PROUD TO SEND MY WARRIOR MAIDS OUT TO BRING HIM TO ME AGAIN!

MY PRIDE OR MY HEALTH —WHICH IS IT TO BE? IF I DON'T SEE THUN'DA AGAIN, I'LL *BROOD* MYSELF TO DEATH!

A SPASM OF FURY PASSES OVER THE LOVELY FACE OF THE AMAZON QUEEN. SHE STRIDES FROM HER BALCONY...

SEND OUT A DETAIL OF SOLDIERS, FREYA! BRING THUN'DA TO ME! — NO, WAIT! I HAVE A BETTER PLAN. BRING ME PHA, INSTEAD!

MEANWHILE, DOWN FROM THE SAHARA SANDS, RIDES A LINE OF BEDOUIN HUNTERS, WITH RIFLES AT THE READY...



IN TWO WEEKS WE WILL BE DEEP IN THE CONGO! THERE WE SHALL STEAL AS MUCH IVORY AS CAPTURED SLAVES CAN CARRY! *AIE!* AND WOMEN, TOO—FOR THE SLAVE MARKETS!

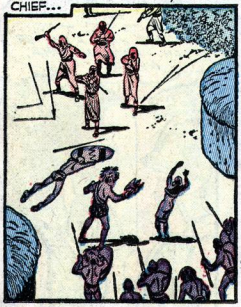
THE JUNGLE GLADES RESOUND TO SOFT LAUGHTER AS PHA PLAYS WITH LITTLE CHEEKA...

OH, CHEEKA! YOU LITTLE CLOWN! STOP MAKING ME LAUGH SO HARD! *HA! HA!*

IN A MOMENT THE LAUGHTER TURNS TO A SHARP GASP, AND CHEEKA SCREAMS IN TERROR!

THUN'DA IS NOWHERE ABOUT!

BUT HERE IS PHA! IRANA SAID TO BRING HER, COULD WE NOT FIND HIM!


AS THE AMAZON WARRIORS STRIPS THROUGH THE JUNGLE WITH THEIR VICTIM—OTHER INVADERS ARE ATTACKING THE VILLAGE OF KING REX, BANTU CHIEF...

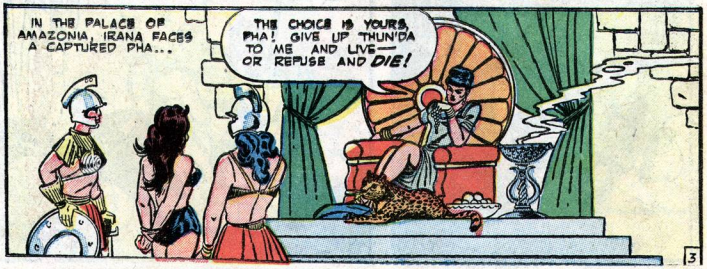
THE AXE OF KABALA LIFTS AND FALLS, AND BEDOUINS DIE, BUT SPEAR AND AXE ARE NO ANSWER TO HOT LEAD...
FALL BACK, MY PEOPLE! FLEE FROM THE STEALERS OF IVORY AND SLAVES!

SOON, KING REX RACES ALONG THE JUNGLE PATHWAYS—
I WILL FIND THUN'DA, KING OF THE CONGO! I WILL AID MY PEOPLE!

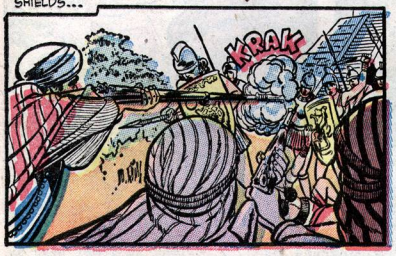
AHEAD OF THE RACING BANTU CHIEF...
MANY FEET PRESSING DOWN THE GRASSES WHERE PHA LAY! THE FEET OF WOMEN WARRIORS—THE AMAZONS!

THEY ARE FAR AHEAD, BUT THEY TRAVEL ON THE GROUND! THUN'DA TRAVELS THROUGH THE AIR!

A DAY LATER, KING REX FINDS THE TRAIL OF THE AMAZONS AND TROTS ALONG IT...
THUN'DA HAS GONE AFTER THE WOMEN WARRIORS WHO TOOK PHA! I WILL GO AFTER HIM, TO WARN HIM OF THE WOMEN-STEALERS!

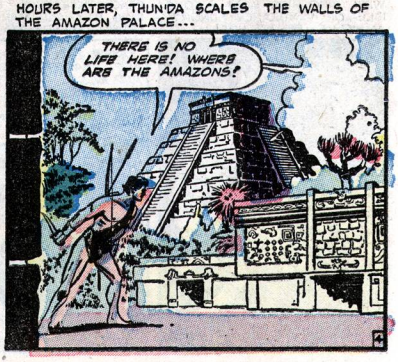

IN THE PALACE OF AMAZONIA, IRANA FACES A CAPTURED PHA...
THE CHOICE IS YOURS, PHA! GIVE UP THUN'DA TO ME AND LIVE—OR REFUSE AND DIE!

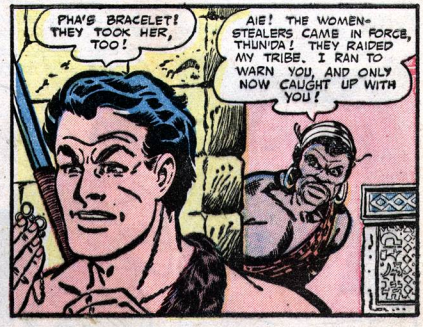
ON THE PLAIN BEFORE THE AMAZON PALACE A BATTLE RAGES! RIFLES AGAINST SWORDS AND SHIELDS...



BLOOD REDDENS THE SWORDS OF THE BRAVE WOMEN WARRIORS, BUT HOT LEAD CUTS THEM DOWN—

HOURS LATER, THUN'DA SCALES THE WALLS OF THE AMAZON PALACE...





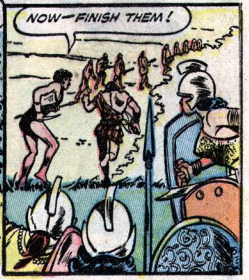
AND SO THUN'DA SETS OUT WITH KING REX, WITH A LONG FILE OF VENGEANCE-HUNGRY AMAZONS BEHIND HIM!

BY FORCED MARCHES THEY REACH THEIR PREY. BUT WHEN KING REX AND MARLA WOULD ATTACK, THUNDA STAYS THEM...

THE DAYS BECOME TORTURE, AND THE NIGHTS SHEER HORROR FOR THE HURRYING BEDOUINS...

THE MORNING BRINGS ONLY NEW FEAR...

SOON ONLY A HANDFUL OF THE WOMEN-STEALERS ARE LEFT. IT IS THEN THAT THE KNIFE OF KWA KUNG AND THE AXE OF KABALA LIFT FOR THE CHARGE!



SHIEK IBN BEN SURAD IS THE LAST TO FALL...
THUN'DA!

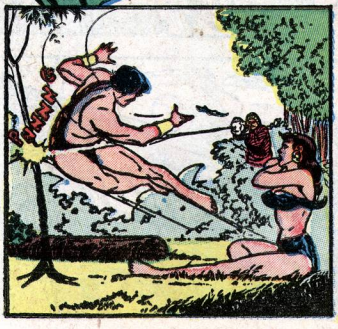
I WRONGED YOU AND PHA, THUN'DA! YET BY HELPING FREE ME AND MY SISTER AMAZONS, YOU TEACH ME HUMILITY. I ASK PARDON AND SWEAR FRIENDSHIP WITH YOU, FOREVER!
FRIEND-SHIP IT IS, IRANA!

AND SO THE LONG TRECK HOMEWARD BEGINS. BUT NO SOONER ARE THE MARCHERS OUT OF SIGHT THAN—
THUN'DA! THUN'DA KILLED MY MEN, TOOK BACK THE IVORY AND THE WOMEN SLAVES! THUN'DA MUST DIE...!

HIS HAWKLIKE FACE CARVED IN MAD FURY, THE SHIEK STALKS THROUGH THE JUNGLE WITH BUT ONE THOUGHT...
KILL! KILL! KILL!

ONE AFTERNOON IN A JUNGLE GLADE...
HIS BACK IS TURNED! HE MAKES A FINE TARGET!

AS HE POLISHES HIS KNIFE, THUN'DA LIFTS IT, AND IN ITS SMOOTH SURFACE—



NOW THE LAST OF THE WOMEN-STEALERS IS TRULY DEAD...!
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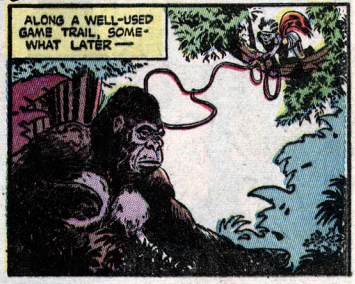
"THE LITTLE MAN WHO WAS ALL THERE!"

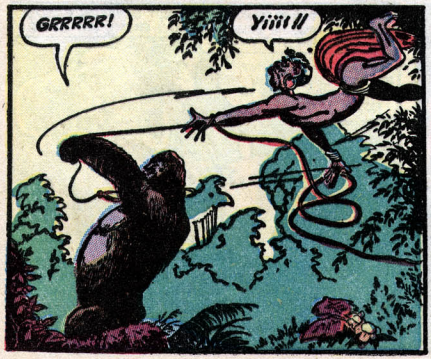
POOR BOBO HOPES TO IMPRESS PRETTY KULEELA, BUT KULEELA HAS EYES ONLY FOR NAKA NAKA!
THAT RUNT, BOBO, IS A BRAGGART!
TEE-HEE! I THINK HE'S FUNNY! TEE-HEE!

THE GREAT GORILLA WILL TREMBLE WHEN HE SEES ME!

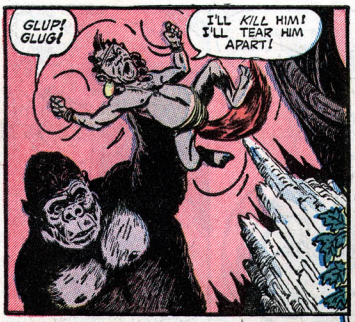
AWWK!
BUOYYYNG

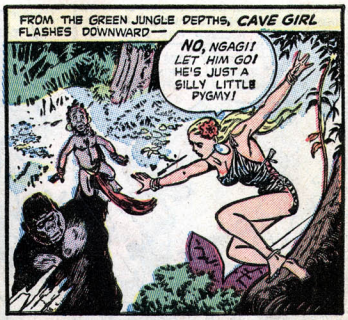
HA! HA! HA! HA!
LET THEM LAUGH! I'LL HAVE THE LAST LAUGH— WHEN I BRING NGAGI IN ALIVE!


ALONG A WELL-USED GAME TRAIL, SOMEWHAT LATER—


GRRRRR!
Yiiii!!

GIBBLE GLEEP! GLOP-BLUBBLE-BLU?
FIGHT LIKE A MAN! I DARE YOU TO TAKE A STEP FORWARD!

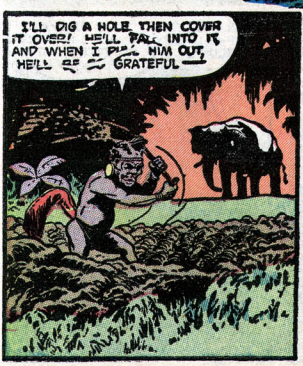

GLUP! GLUG!
I'LL KILL HIM! I'LL TEAR HIM APART!

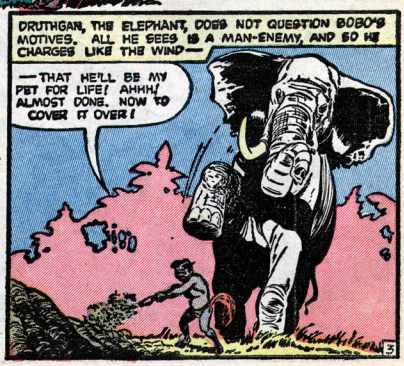

FROM THE GREEN JUNGLE DEPTHS, CAVE GIRL FLASHES DOWNWARD—
NO, NGAGI! LET HIM GO! HE'S JUST A SILLY LITTLE PYGMY!

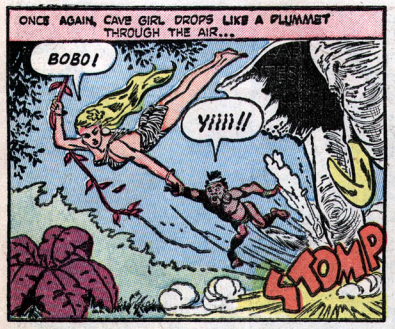
ONLY CAVE GIRL CAN SPEAK ALL THE TONGUES OF THE JUNGLE— THE GUTTURALS OF THE MONKEY PEOPLE, THE SIBILANTS OF THE SNAKES, THE ROARS OF THE CATS...
GLIBBLE GLEEP?
YES, NGAGI! HE TRIED TO PLAY A JOKE ON YOU!

GLUBBLE BLU!
A JOKE, HUH? I'LL SHOW EVERYBODY I DON'T PLAY JOKES! I'LL DO SOMETHING SO DARING I'LL— I'LL EVEN SURPRISE MYSELF! HAW!

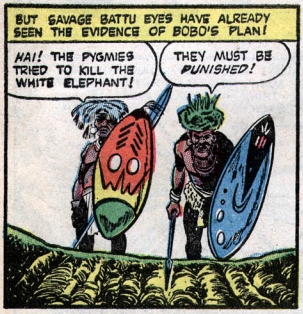
AND SO, SOME HOURS LATER—
I'LL SHOW CAVE GIRL THAT— OHHH! THE SACRED WHITE ELEPHANT OF THE BATTUS! OF COURSE! I'LL CAPTURE AND TAME HIM—AND GIVE HIM TO KULEELA AS A PET!

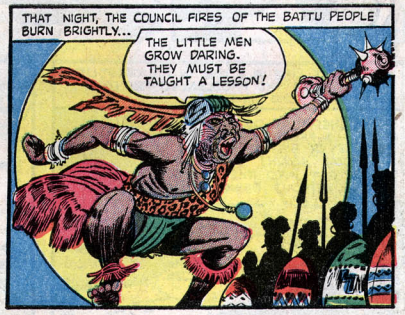

I'LL DIG A HOLE, THEN COVER IT OVER! HE'LL FALL INTO IT AND WHEN I PULL HIM OUT, HE'LL BE GRATEFUL—


DRUTHGAR, THE ELEPHANT, DOES NOT QUESTION BOBO'S MOTIVES. ALL HE SEES IS A MAN-ENEMY, AND SO HE CHARGES LIKE THE WIND—
—THAT HE'LL BE MY PET FOR LIFE! AHHH! ALMOST DONE. NOW TO COVER IT OVER!


ONCE AGAIN, CAVE GIRL DROPS LIKE A PLUMMET THROUGH THE AIR...
BOBO!
Yiiii!!
STOMP

BOBO, THIS HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH! YOU'VE BEEN ASKING FOR TROUBLE AND TWICE YOU ALMOST GOT IT! NOW JUST GO HOME AND FORGET ABOUT BEING A HERO! IF THE BATTUS KNEW YOU TRIED TO TRAP THEIR SACRED ELEPHANT, THEY'D BE FURIOUS!


BUT SAVAGE BATTU EYES HAVE ALREADY SEEN THE EVIDENCE OF BOBO'S PLAN!
HA! THE PYGMIES TRIED TO KILL THE WHITE ELEPHANT!
THEY MUST BE PUNISHED!


THAT NIGHT, THE COUNCIL FIRES OF THE BATTU PEOPLE BURN BRIGHTLY...
THE LITTLE MEN GROW DARING. THEY MUST BE TAUGHT A LESSON!

AND SO, NEXT DAY...
WE WILL TAKE A HOSTAGE FOR YOUR GOOD CONDUCT!

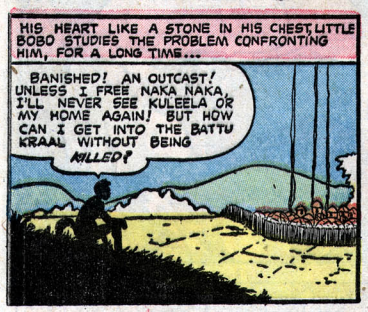
YOU SILLY BOBO! }SOB{ }SOB{ I—I HATE YOU! THEY HAVE TAKEN NAKA NAKA AWAY FROM ME AS A HOSTAGE! }SOB{ }SOB{ I HATE YOU!

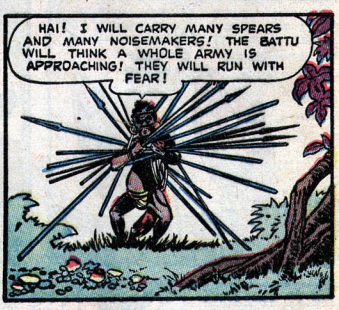
FEAR NOT! LOVELY KULEELA! I, BOBO THE GREAT—WILL GO ALONE TO THE BATTU VILLAGE AND RESCUE NAKA NAKA!

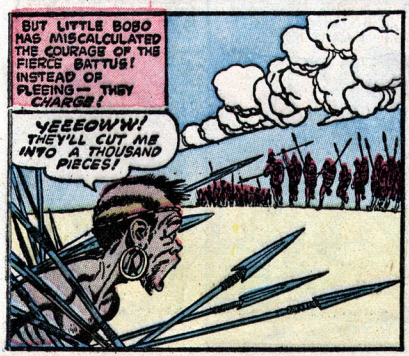
I WILL SAVE HIM! I WILL BRING HIM BACK TO YOU UNHARMED— AND PROVE THE GREAT LOVE I HAVE FOR YOU!
OH, BOBO! DO YOU THINK YOU CAN?

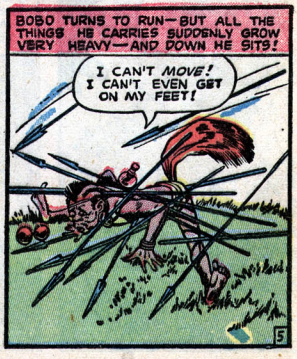
OF COURSE I CAN! YOU WATCH ME— OOOOPS!
OHHHH, BOBO!!!

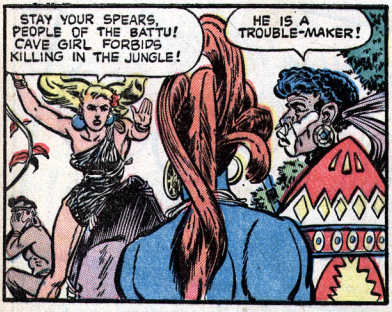
GET OUT AND DON'T COME BACK! I'M GOING TO HAVE MY FATHER BANISH YOU FROM THE TRIBE FOREVER! YOU... YOU... NINCOMPOOP!!!


HIS HEART LIKE A STONE IN HIS CHEST, LITTLE BOBO STUDIES THE PROBLEM CONFRONTING HIM, FOR A LONG TIME...
BANISHED! AN OUTCAST! UNLESS I FREE NAKA NAKA, I'LL NEVER SEE KULEELA OR MY HOME AGAIN! BUT HOW CAN I GET INTO THE BATTU KRAAL WITHOUT BEING KILLED?

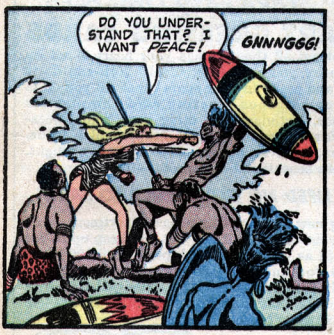

HA! I WILL CARRY MANY SPEARS AND MANY NOISEMAKERS! THE BATTU WILL THINK A WHOLE ARMY IS APPROACHING! THEY WILL RUN WITH FEAR!


BUT LITTLE BOBO HAS MISCALCULATED THE COURAGE OF THE FIERCE BATTU! INSTEAD OF FLEEING— THEY CHARGE!
YEEEOWW! THEY'LL CUT ME INTO A THOUSAND PIECES!


BOBO TURNS TO RUN— BUT ALL THE THINGS HE CARRIES SUDDENLY GROW VERY HEAVY— AND DOWN HE SITS!
I CAN'T MOVE! I CAN'T EVEN GET ON MY FEET!


STAY YOUR SPEARS, PEOPLE OF THE BATTU! CAVE GIRL FORBIDS KILLING IN THE JUNGLE!
HE IS A TROUBLE-MAKER!

I SAID—I WANT PEACE!
KLUNK


DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT? I WANT PEACE!
GNNNGGG!

YOU WILL FREE NAKA NAKA AND GIVE HIM BACK TO HIS PEOPLE! NOR SHALL YOU LIFT UP YOUR SPEARS AGAINST BOBO! OR I SHALL CAST YOU DOWN AGAIN—AND NEXT TIME NOT SO LIGHTLY!
AN THAT GOES FOR ME TOO!

AN HOUR LATER, IN THE LITTLE PYGMY VILLAGE...
BOBO GOT INTO TROUBLE BECAUSE HE LOVED KULEELA! NOW THAT KULEELA WILL WED NAKA NAKA, BOBO WILL BEHAVE HIMSELF!

BOBO GIVES NAKA NAKA TO KULEELA BECAUSE BOBO HAS A MORE IMPORTANT JOB! I HAVE BECOME THE PROTECTOR OF CAVE GIRL!
THE PROTECTOR! —OHHHHH, NO!

FEAR NOT, CAVE GIRL! BOBO WON'T LET ANYTHING HARM YOU!
FOR A LITTLE MAN, HE REALLY HAS A BIG HEART...!
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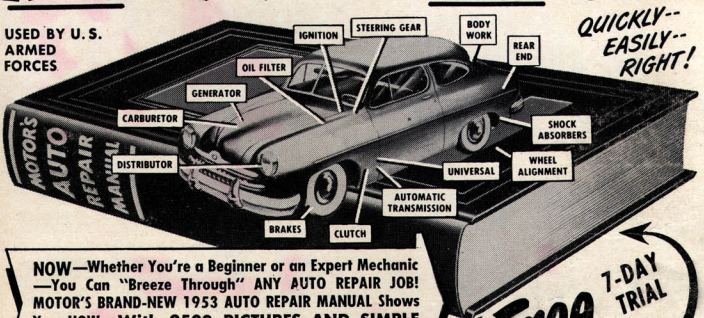

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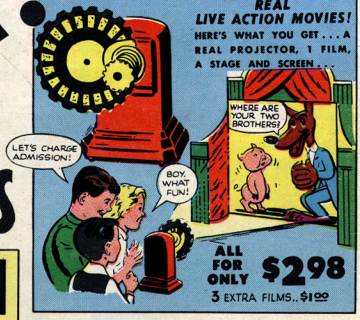

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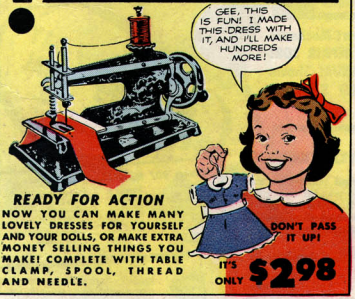

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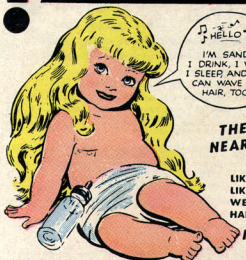

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